## GRATEFUL PORTUGUESE.

THEY SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION OF FRENCH AND SPANISH SYMPATHY.

## A NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND STARTED-A SPAN

ISH DEPUTY MOVING FOR IBERIAN UNION. Lisbon, Jan. 24.-A large meeting was held in the Trinity Theatre last night to start a fund for the National defence. The Duke of Pomares pre sided. A committee of 120, consisting of leading citizens and naval and military officers, was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the fund. A number of speeches were made, in which England was bitterly assailed for the course she has followed in the dispute with Portugal, and the French and Spanish lauded for their sympathy with the Portuguese. A number of subscriptions were made to the fund by persons present at the

Three thousand Portuguese citizens have left their cards at the French and Spanish Legations in this city to show their appreciation of the sym pathy with Portugal shown by the French and Spanish in the Anglo-Portuguese dispute.

The Madrid correspondent of the "Seculo" re ports that the Republican Deputy Labro will nove in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies the con-Spain and Portugal will receive no support from The two countries Portuguese Republicans.

meeting to-morrow to decide upon a petition to be sent to Mr. Gladstone requesting his intervention and good offices to mitigate the difficulties made for them by the dispute. The British residents at Oporto will do the same.

London, Jan. 24.-Mr. Glynn-Petre, the British Minister at Lisbon, has telegraphed the Admiralty that the steam yacht Enchantress is no longer required at Lisbon. This vessel was held at his disposition in the Tagus to communicate with the ironclads held in readiness for an offensive demonstration. Mr. Glynn-Petre's communication is consequently interpreted as indi-cating that the difficulty has received a diplomatic solution, and that the fleet will not be

A dispatch from Lisbon states that the announcement that the Marquis de Ficalho would be appointed Portuguese Minister to Great Britain was incorrect. Senhor Barjona de Freitas will be

appointed to the post.
The Delagoa Bay Railway has been completed
to the frontier of the Transvaal.
Sir James Fergusson, Under Secretary of State

for Foreign Affairs, speaking to-day at Kilmarnick, referred to the proposition to submit to arbitration Portugal's claims, and said: "There was nothing in the claim to arbitrate. It was baseless and about it." less and absurd.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL ITS CAPITAL, \$100,000,000, SUBSCRIBED IN FOUR HOURS IN RIO-BRAZILIAN NEWS.

Washington, Jan. 24.-Mr. Valente, the Brazilian Minister here, to-day received the following cable dispatch from Ruy Barboza, the Brazilian Minister of Finance, dated Rio Janeiro, January 24:

The capital for the great National banking institution, to be known as the National Bank of the United States of Brazils, was subscribed to-day within four hours. The capital is \$100,

Mr. Valente regards this as the crucial test of the confidence of the people in the stability andpermanency of the new Republic. Mr. Valente added that the people of Brazil, without any regard to class distinctions, were a unit in supporting the new Government.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 24, via Galveston.-News from Rio Janeiro states that a defalcation of 90, 000 pesos has been discovered in the Telegraph Department, of which Baron de Capanema was chief. The Baron had been arrested and lodged in prison. It is asserted by the cashier of the Department that De Capanema disposed of the money, and that he was assisted by others, against whom warrants of arrest have been issued. Baron de Capanema is a foster-brother of the ex-Emperor. Dom Pedro.

zilian and Argentine Ministers will hold prelimi zilian and Argentine Ministers will note preliminary conferences in regard to the form of a boundary treaty. Minister Bocayuva has resolved to terminate the territorial question without awaiting the arrival of Colonel Cerqueirand, the consulting member of the committee that explored the territory in dispute, who is now on his way

## BRITISH COLUMBIA SEALERS HOPEFUL.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—The Legislature convened yesterday. The speech from the throne was read by Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, Lieutenant-Governor Nelson being ill with the grippe. The revenue of the last year exceeded the estimates by 20 per cent. The outlook for gold mining is promising. Aid for the tricts will be considered. The speech states that "the protection of our people in the exercise of their rights in Behring Sea and indemnification for the past have been kept before the Dominion Government, and although delay has been hurtful to the scaling industry and trying to those who have been deprived of their property, there is reason to hope for a speedy settle-ment."

Paris, Jan. 24.—General Boulanger has sent a telegram to M. Paul Deronlede and his colleagues in the Chamber of Deputies who led the recent revolt in that body when M. Joffrin attempted to speak. congratulating them upon showing themselves to be the real defenders of universal suffrage.

M. Martineau, member of the Chamber of Deputies, who recently second from the Boulangist party. entered a meeting of Bonlangists held here last night. He was immediately attacked, kicked cuffed and spit upon, and compelled to sign a resignation of his seat in the Chamber.

CANADA ASKED TO SHUT OUT DRESSED BEEF. Citawa, Jan. 24 (Special).—The Government was asked in the House of Commons to-day to impose a into Canada. It was stated that official reports sho that the maritime provinces, which were generally anderstood to be shipping large quantities of beef to the United States, are, in fact, relying on the States for their beef supplies. It now costs as much to get the local cattle 100 miles to market as to bring the dressed beef from Chicago to Nova Scotia, 1,000 miles.

## A ROYAL PREROGATIVE DISCONTINUED

Ottawa, Jan. 24 (Special).—An important announce ment of the discontinuance of a royal prerogative in Canada was made in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Thompson, Canadian Minister of Justice, had re-ported to the Imperial Government asserting the sepa-rate right of Canada to legislate on any question in-volving the royal prerogative, and the contention has been accepted by the Crown.

DOCK LABORERS ON STRIKE. London, Jan. 24.-Two hundred dock laborers em ployed in discharging the British steamer Benyor

Head, Captain Smith, at Liverpool, from Brunswick, stopped work to-day upon the representations of delegates from the Belfast Dock Laborers' Union that the Ulster Steamship Company, to which the Benyore Head belongs, would not concede the demands of the dock laborers. STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS ON THE BENCH.

London, Jan. 24.—Judge Manisty, of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, was stricken with paralysis while on the bench to-day. His condition is serious.

MR. SPURGEON'S ATTACK OF GOUT. ...ondon, Jan. 24.—Advices from Mentone say there has been a further development of gout in the case of Mr. Spurgeon and that he is now unable to leave that place.

THE GREAT PETERS MYSTERY. London, Jan. 24.-It is reported that Dr. Peters, the German explorer, is at Subaki.

DR. TALMAGE AT HAWARDEN. MR GLADSTONE SENDS GREETINGS TO PRESI

Liverpool, Jan. 24 .- Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, today took luncheon and spent the afternoon with Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden Castle. Mr. Gladstone had telegraphed him yesterday: "Pray come to Hawarden to-morrow." Dr. Talmage was received cordially by the ex-Premier, and the two men had a long talk on religious and political questions. Mr. Gladstone said : question and that is the Gospel. It can and will correct everything needing correction. All men at the head of great movements are Christian men. During the many years I was in the Cabinet, I was floor with Hutchinson, had a clerk in their em brought into association with sixty master minds, and ploy who, it is alleged, was in the conspiracy, and all but five of them were Christians. My only hope Mr. Dickenson is lover of an amount which is esticontact with Divine revelation." Then, placing his also in Toronto. and on Dr. Talmage's shoulder, Mr. Gladstone warmly culogized the Doctor's Christian zeal, and clerk, "Bert" King, complained that he was ill, expressed his great gratification at the marvellous

took a walk over Mr. Gladstone's vast estate, its proprietor commenting lovingly on his wonderful home. That was the last seen of the two. sideration of the subject of Iberian union. The to tree culture. Dr. Talmage asked Mr. Gladstone if made an examination. The books were mutilated Alley, but this was followed by a rumor that the blaze says: "The project of the union of the cause of Irish Home Rule would be victorious, so badly that everything was chaos. A deficit was due to a gasoline explosion in the house and the phatically: "Yes, when next election comes." He continued: "It seems to be a dispensation of God says: should combine for a defensive and offensive al-liance without any complication or limitation of the self-government or political independence of that I should be engaged in battle. At my time of these matters. I dislike contest, but when Ireland, tion whether they are much richer by the trans-once the refuge of persecuted Englishmen, showed actions which have caused their native air to be

> the United States is bound to love it more than I is only a continuation of wholesale robbery to building, was flying with terrific force through the am." Pointing to numerous beautiful gifts from America, he went on to say: "Everywhere I have which 'Old Hutch' has been subjected for nearly the alley was instantly covered with wreckage, from America, he went on to say: "Everywhere I have

his favorite hymn, "Rock of Ages," and said: "Give out. press to Mr. Blaine my deepest sympathy with him on account of the loss of his beloved son."

MONEY LEFT TO CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS. \$2,000 more is to be expended as directed by a letter \$1,000. There is also left to the Archbishop a further on p sum of \$2,000 toward the support of twenty widows should with children in the city whom the Archieshop con-siders needy and deserving, the money to be dis-

BISMARCK AND THE HATED SOCIETIES. Berlin, Jan. 24.-Princess Bismarck accompanied

A conference of the Ministers was held to day to in discuss the situation in the Reichstag in regard to the socialist bill. Emperor William presided at the con-

with the Ministerial movements are doubtful to night over to Kins whether Prince Bismarck will speak in the Reichstag exclusion clause of the bill, and that to appear in vain, while it might not involve any loss of prestire, would greatly aggravate the bad effect that any agitation is likely to have upon his health.

GOOD EFFECT OF THE PERUVIAN SETTLEMENT. Lima, Jan. 24, via Galveston.—The Director of Castoms has sent an interesting communication to

FRENCH CONSERVATIVES NOT UNITED. Paris, Jan. 24.—Instead of all the Deputies of the party of the Right attending the meeting held by

GUNSBERG WINS THE TWELFTH GAME natch here was played this evening. The opening was the queen's pawn. After three hours and twenty-

THE WILD WEST SHOW IN ITALY. Naples, Jan. 24. - Endalo Edl's Wild West show has arrived here with all well. It was caught in a

LORD HARTINGTON GOING TO INDIA.

negligence or carelessness in patrolling the city, but the city is responsible for exercising in some way and reasonable oversight and supervision over its highits charge to the jury Judge Pitman gave the above

ber of the Massachusetts Senate, twenty four years ago, drew up a Metropolitan Police Act, which expressly provided that police officers of Jeston should not be agents of the city, on the ground that the state assumed control of the force.

THE JURY DIDN'T THINK IT WAS GAMBLING. Chicago, Jan. 24 (Special).—The jury in the case of M. Wright & Co. against Henry Cartis returned

a verdict this afternoan awarding the plaintiffs \$5,005 damages, being the full amount of the claim, which

VICTIM OF AN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY IN TWO HOUSES BLOWN UP WITH NATURAL CHICAGO.

HIS SETTLING CLERK MADE THE TOOL IN A SERIES OF EMBEZZLEMENTS COVERING

A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. Chicago, Jan. 24.—B. P. Hutchinson has again been robbed, and one of his settling clerks in the Roard of Trade is now in Toronto, the embezzler of an amount ranging anywhere from \$25,000 to W. P. Dickenson & Co., another firm on the same

On Tuesday afternoon Dickenson's missing

rees, as though they were human beings. He then Mr. Dickenson, who had implicit faith in was found of \$2,500. "The Evening Journal"

getting beyond the reach of the law, it is a quesher full duty, I hesitated not a moment to espouse | the most sensational stories that has stirred Chikindness of the American people."

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Toward evening, when bidding Dr. Talmage fare.

who have used certain to be operation and employes as
who have used certain to be operation. well, Mr. Gladstone pressed into his hands some their tools, whom they managed to pilot off to books and pamphlets containing antographic inscription. Canada as soon as they had no further use for ons and also a copy of his own Latin rendering of them, or as soon as their operations began to leak

NEW SNOW PLOWS TO FIGHT THE DRIFTS. marked increase in rents. In the first seventeen days of this month the collections exceeded those of the whole of January of last year.

The first seventeen days reach this city to might. The great storm continues reach this city to might. The great storm continues reach this city to might. The great storm continues in the mountaints, and the difficulties of the railway make been increased in consequence. A large FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL PRINCE WILLIAM.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Admiral Prince
William, of the house of Hesse Philippsthal Earchfeld,
took place to-day at Cassel. If was conducted with
much pomp. Landgrave Alexis of Cassel, brother of
the deceased man, and many princes were with the
mourners. Delegates from the British, Danish and
German Navies were present.

bondon, Jan. 24.—The Marquis of Hartington will men of the tribe went out to the range where the go to India, in the hope to recover more rapidly from the prostration consequent upon his recent severe illness.

BRITISH MINERS WANT BETTER WAGES,
London, Jan. 24.—At the miners' conference it. At the death of the chief a number of the you

resolved to demand an increase of wages for the THREE PERSONS FOUND DEAD IN A LAWNDRY Binghamton, N. Y., Jon. 24 - Two Chinamen, named

good as a bribe from the Mound City Distilling Com-pany for passing an ordinance granting switching facilities. Three other members are said to have been indicated for accepting a bribe of \$3,500 for grant-ing concessions to corporations. The activity of the Grand Jury has saised great dismay, and the indica-tions are that before it makes its final report that both branches of the Assembly will be indicated.

NEGROES ATTACK THEIR DECEIVERS. Immigrant train loaded with several hundred negroes from South Carolina. The negroes had been induced

accepted, and to-day the duel was fought. The B. P. HUTCHINSON ROBBED, BURIED IN A MASS OF RUINS, POSTOFFICE MONEY GONE. https://doi.org/10.1001/10.10

GAS IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

THERE WERE NO PIPES FROM THE MAIN BUT THE GAS FOUND ITS WAY THROUGH THE EARTH-THREE BODIES RECOVERED-MANY PERSONS HURT. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24 .- "The Evening Dispatch,"

in an extra edition, says: A few minutes after 5 p. m. \$40,000. Mr. Hatchinson is not the only victim. an alarm of fire from High and Main sts. called the people did not heed the warning.

The fire was almost under control; the people wer standing by, laughing and talking; a lad was proudly helding a team of Fire Department horses in the alley, a pairol wagon was standing idly near the scene. The

Edward Otstot and Mr. James. Everything was blown to chips. A force of workmen at work for works. The mystery was how the flame passed from

ounded has been attended with great excitement. The casualties so far as known, are: KILLED.

Finer. Straffelt Edward.

By the first explosion Mrs. Marrott was injured niv slightly. She was then carried to necessed she was killed. She was found at 9:30 letters and other papers. s'clock, buried beneath wreckage in the cellar. Dr. Wissburger, who was attending her, noticed flames There is no doubt that at least fifty or sixty were more or less injured, and those receiving slight cuts

nediately, as it was thought that other hodies were suried. There were at least a dozen people in the house at the time of the explosion, and it is thought the list of killed is not yet complete. The body of an

Charles B. McLeod, secretary of the Journeymen dd Beaters' Protective Union, No. 1, of New York, ites to The Tribune explaining the cause of the

No. 152 East Houston st., as follows:
Along it two years ago the Schultz lirethers built a shop in treenville, and filled if with non-union mental hold bys. in order to break down it possible the fourneymen's l'mon. From the time the shop was opened until now they have not employed a union man in that establishment.

The schultz Brothers, notwithstanding our repeated resuests to make the new dop a union shop, have deliberately failed to do so, or take any steps in that direction, maintaining that shop as a menace to the Journeymen's Union, but have put to work men that have been expelled for non-payment of due and other canses to our detriment.

Ex Alderman Michael Schultz asserts that he does not understand the trouble, and that no committee massaided upon him in relation to the matter. As a main of fact and record, the Executive Committee of the Journeymen's Union has waited upon him repeatedly in relation to the subject, but could get no satisfaction.

Chicago, Jan. 24 (special).—Near Lebanon, III., yes

ulling a freight train. Suddenly a plug was blown rom the engine boiler and the escaping steam drove At this instant the coupling broke between the tender steam. The engine passed through submertion and Lebanon at furious speed, with Speer and Goff clinging to the rear end of the tender. Train No. 48, carrying passengers from the West, was nearly due, and the situation was painfully exciting. Just as the runaway engine was about to enter upon the long silver Creek trestic, about a mile west of Lebanon, Engineer speer pluckily put his coat over his head, dashed through the scalding steam and closed the throttle. The men had barely time to flag the complex trains.

Black River Falls, Wis., Jan. 24.—Andrew Newlan o wreck the vestibule fast express on the Omaha road a few miles north of here, has made a full confession The crime was committed on the morning of April 10 The crime was committed on the morning of April 10. Newlan was arrested a month ago and Guinap was captured in st. Lawrence County, N. Y., a week ago. In his confession he said that he and Guinap planned to wreek the train and in the excitement of the moment rob the express car and the passengers. When the attempt, to wreck the train failed they fled, coming pleaded guilty to the charge. Newlan waived examination and was bound over to the Circuit Court.

Omaha, Jan. 24.—A private letter has been received from Bishop James O'Connor at St. Augustine, Fla., saying that his health is failing rapidly, and that he never expects to see Omnha again. The Bishop has seen in ill health for a long time and went to St.

THE CASHIER, G. H. LOUNSBERY, SHOOTS

HE HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT HE MUST GIVE UP HIS POSITION-A DEFICIT OF MORE SHORTAGE WAS DISCOVERED-FOR

EMPLOYE IN THE OFFICE AND WAS A CANDIDATE FOR POSTMASTER TO SUC-CEED MR. PEARSON.

George H. Lounsbery, who had been for ten years the trusted cashier of the New-York Postoffice, and through whose hands many millions of dollars have passed, shot himself yesterday at his home in Hackensack, N. J., after an investigation had shown that nearly \$25,000 of the Postoflice money intrusted to him was missing. He was popular with many business men and had been a candidate for appointment as Postmaster natural gas main ran east and west through Noblo He had recently become somewhat dissipated, but he still retained the confidence of most of his ossociates. Postmaster Van Cott, though he had decided to remove him from office, had no reason to suspect that he was dishonest. The news of his defalcation and attempt at suicide was received with surprise and dismay at the Postoffice and among his friends in this city and

in Hackensack. It was learned at a fat hour last night that Mr. Lounsbery attempted to commit suicide day morning by asphyxiation. His daughter discovered him lying on the bed nearly unconconscious from the effects of escaping gas.

conscious from the effects of escaping gas.

Mil. Van cott decided several weeks ago that he must make a change in the management of the Postoffice finances. Reports reached him of the dissipated habits of Mr. Lounsbery. The cashier was seen at times in places of public resort, acting boisterously, though in his ordinary condition he was quiet and polite. He was at times moody and erratic while in charge of his office. Mr. Van Cott a few days ago asked for his resignation, and it had been arranged that the transfer of the stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and cash should be made to-day to Richard M. Van Cott, son of the Postmaster, who Richard M. Van Cott, son of the Rich

Mr. Van Cott finally announced on Thursday surrender the office on the following day. The eashier had been sick with the influenza, and had He seemed willing to give up his duties, and assented to the suggestion that the transfer be made yesterday morning. Assistant Cashier E. H. Leetch, who lives in Jersey City, and who had on account of sickness, was sent for, and he was present yesterday morning. J. M. Wood, superintendent of the Registry De-

partment; Thomas A. Jardines, the auditor, and Thomas J. Moran, an assistant cashier, were to make the examination of Mr. Lounsbery's acounts preparatory to the transfer of the office. They were at the cashier's office at an early hour, but Mr. Lounsbery did not appear. They supposed that his absence might be due to his sickness and waited for a time. Finally they de cided to proceed in his absence. Mr. Leetch, who, with Mr. Lounsbery, knew the combination of the safe, opened the door. According to the daily report which Mr. Louisbery had sent to Postmaster Van Cott on Thursday, the sum of \$27,708 70 hould have been in the safe. It was the "cash on hand" reported at the close of that day.

THE CASH FOUND TO BE MISSING. The examiners found in the safe a small pile of bills and some silver, amounting altogether to somewhat more than \$3,000. They looked everywhere for the rest of the money, but could not was sometimes kept contained only some

The examiners searched the safe thoroughly table. The act saved his life, for the fragments fell upon the table, which was strong and did not break down. The doctor, was, however, hadly barned. go to Hackensack to see Mr. Lounsbery and if possible bring him to New-York. Mr. Wood arrived in Hackensack about 2:30 p. m. and went to Mr. Lounsbery's house.

The cashier appeared to be in a state of great mental excitement. He was nervous in his manner and seemed to dread any inquiry. Wood made no direct accusation, as he did not that the examination must go on and the stamps, te,, be transferred to the new cashier, Mr. Louns bery assented and said that he was willing to trust his interests with "the boys"-or his aspresent at the interview, was anxious and alarmed. mything wrong in his accounts. She said to

what is the matter."

He said: "Have I annoyed you very much?"

and walked upstairs. He refused to come downstairs again when his wife called him, and Mr. Wood returned to New-York without seeing him reported to Postmaster Van Cott,

INSPECTORS PUT ON THE CASE.

The Postmaster at once sent for the postoffice and Inspectors Hartshorn and Morris reported to already ascertained, and they went at once to Hackensack. Mr. Wheeler, in his subsequent report to the Postmaster, said that they reached Hackensack 15 minutes after 7 o'clock. Wheeler rang the bell at Mr. Lounsbery's house and a man came to the door and in an excited one asked if he would not go for a physician. Mr. Wheeler said that he could not do so, and entered the house. He was informed that Mr. Lounsbery had shot himself ten minutes before the inspectors arrived. Mr. Wheeler says that the scene at the house was heartrending. The wife of the cashier was completely overpowered by her grief, and her arguish was pitiful to the officers. Mr. Wheeler went to Mr. Lounsbery's bedroom and saw him lying on the bed, with a suffet-hole in his right temple. Mr. Wheeler at once went out of the house and Paul McBride, son of the well-known attorner, James sent a telegram to Postmaster Van Cott, informing J. McBride. On the evening of October 15, 1889, him that Mr. Lounsbery had shot himself. He him that Mr. Lounsbery had shot himself. He returned to the house and found that the physician who had been called, said that he had no hope of the recovery of the wounded man. Mr. Wheeler left Inspectors Hardshorn and Morris in charge of the house and returned to New-York. Postmaster Van Cott, Second-Assistant Postmaster B. T. Morgan, Auditor Jardines and Superintendent Wood continued the work of investigating the cashier's accounts. His last daily report—that for Thursday—contained these items:

To balance on hand from previous

day

day

To sale of postage stamps

To sale of postage stamps

To collections on postage account

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By cash on hand

ury is checked from the balance in the Sub-Freas-ury is checked from the postmaster's office. The made directly from the postmaster's office. The correctness of the other items, as far as it can be ascertained from the books of the cashier's office, is certified to by the auditor. Postmaster Van Cott has within a few months placed additional safeguards around the finances of the offices, and he does not think it possible that any loss could occur except in the cash on hand, which was exclusively under the charge of the cashier.'

The few people in Hackensack who heard of Mr. Lounsbery's trouble at the Postoffice were greatly surprised. His friends refused to believe that he had been dishonest, and felt confident that he could make a satisfactory explanation of that he could make a satisfactory explanation of
the apparent shortage at the Postoffice. The news
that he had shot himself put an end to these hopes.
The deepest sorrow wes expressed for the unfortunate man's family. Mr. Lounsbery had many
friends in the place, and the general opinion of
him was expressed by one of them, who said to a
Tribune reporter:

"I never knew a man more devoted to
his family. He used to come right hone from
New-York when his work was done for the day,
and he used to speni nearly all his time at home.
He was not a man given to wasting money. Ife
left the Hackensack House, where he formerly
lived, and rented his present home, about two

lived, and rented his present home, about two years or more ago, just to save goney. He keeps only one servant and no horse, and is economical in his expenditures. In fact, we have never regarded him as

anything but a most exemplary citizen."
As far as could be learned last night, the circum-As far as could be learned last night, the circumstance of the Shooting was as follows: Soon after the departure of Superintendent Wood Mr. Lounsbery went up to his chamber. He refused to come down in response to his wife's calls. The family soon heard the report of a revolver, and rushing up to his room found Mr. Lounsbery lying no the floor with the blood oozing from a wound in the left temple, the smoking revolver beside him.

THE WOUND PRONOUNCED FATAL.

The distracted family immediately sent for Dr. St. John, who hurried to the house. He said that the wound was fatal. In fact, it seemed as if Mr. Louisbery could live only a few minutes.

SUPERINTENDENT WOOD IN CHARGE.

Late in the evening the Postmaster appointed Superintendent Wood, who was assistant auditor for many years, to take charge temporarily of the cashier's office. He directed him to open a new set of books, and record the sale of stamps and all other transactions in them. Meanwhile Assistant Postmaster Morgan wrote letters to the bondsmen of Mr. Lougisbery informing them of the apparent deficiency. The cashier, as well as all the other financial officers of the Postoffice, give bonds to the Postmaster for the safety of the money intrusted to them. Mr. Lounsbery's bond was for \$50,000. The sureties are Theodore P. Puffman, of Rosevtile, N. J., who gave security for \$20,000; Edgar Washburn, of Catskill, N. Y., tor \$15,000, and John Moonan, of No. 413 West Twenty-first-st., for \$15,000. Each of the bondsmen justified in double the amount of the portion of the bond for which he is responsible. The Government is secured by the Postmaster's bond set of books, and record the sale of stamps and

No one at the Postonice count said any night on the method by which the money had been taken, or on the length of time over which the thefts had extended. The postmaster and his assistants believed that the money must have been taken within a few weeks, unless Mr. Lounsbery was in the habit of borrowing money, frequently to hide a delicit. On December 31, 1889, the money was counted and the books examined in the presence of a Postoffice Inspector, the cashier and the notitor of the Postoffice and waries between \$5,000 and \$30,000, and may at times be greater than the latter sum. When it tell below the amount of the deficit, if the defaction has continued for several months, the cashier must have borrowed money at times to greater than the latter sum. When it tell below the amount of the deficit, if the defaction has continued for several months, the cashier must have borrowed money at times to greater than the latter sum. When it tell below the amount of the deficit, if the defaction has continued for several months, the cashier must have borrowed money at times to greater than the latter sum. When it tell below the amount of the deficit, if the desalier must have borrowed money at times to greater than the latter sum. When it tell below the amount of the deficit, if the desalier must have borrowed money at times to greater than the latter sum. When it tell below the amount of the deficit, if the desalier must have borrowed money at times to greater than the latter sum. When it tell below the amount of the deficit, if the desalier must have borrowed money at times to greater than the latter sum. When it tell below the amount of the deficit, if the desalier must have borrowed money at times to greater than the safe, and the deficit, if the desalier must have borrowed money at times to greater than the safe, and the safe and the

nated lately, no information could be obtained as to any recent extravagance on his part or speculations in Wall Street or elsewhere. He was a partner in the hay commission business of Theodore P. Huffman & Co., and his business affairs were, it was believed, in good condition.

Postmaster Van Cott sent for United States Commissioner Shields late last night and consulted with him about the defalcation. As Mr. Lounsbery's condition rendered his escape impossible no warrant for his arreat was issued, but if the shooting does not soon result fatally a warrant will be placed in the hands of the Postoflice inspectors. Mr. Van Cott and the other officials remained at the Postoflice until after midmight making preparations to resume the work of the office to-day without disturbing any further than necessary the safes used by the cashier. The Postmaster wished the bondsmen of Mr. Lounsbery to take charge of his affairs, and see for themselves that the money reported as "on hand" is not in the safes. Mr. Lounsbery received a salary of \$4,000 until a few years ago, when it was reduced to \$3,200, and since the passage of the Classification Act by the last Congress his salary has been \$2,600.

SKETCH OF THE CASHIER'S CAREER.

Mr. Louisbery had the greatest popularity among his fellow-workmen in the Postoffice. Ho was about forty-two years old, and was born in erests with "the boys"—or his ashe office. Mrs. Lounsbery, who was he office. Mrs. Lounsbery, who was he office. Mrs. Lounsbery, who was anylons and alarmed or husband to tell her if there was ong in his accounts. She said to were restless and kept us awake aliest night and I want you to tell me matter."

"Have I annoyed you very mach?" apstairs. He refused to come downwhen his wife called him, and Mr. but spent the summer in Hackensack. This winer his wife called him, and Mr. dit New-York without seeing him eached the office about 5 o'clock and Postmaster Van Cott.

next, a boy, is nine or ten, and the youngest is a baby.

The cashier was a protege of ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L. James, and an intimate friend of his and of Postmaster Henry G. Pearson. The two relied on his experience in matters connected with the Postoffee to a great extent, and consulted him on most important matters. It seemed natural, therefore, that Mr. Louisbery's friends should urge him to become a candidate for Mr. Pearson's place. The clerks in the Postoffee, who liked him exceedingly, asked him to apply for the place, and he did. His friends went to work with a will, and organized a movement in his favor. A large number of petitions, signed, it is said, by 20,000 business men, were sent to President Harrison, and not a few deputations of Mr. Louisbery's friends visited him. The signatures came mainly from men who knew that Mr. Louisbery had made an efficient cashier, and thought it was proper that he should be promoted. Men of such wealth and prominence as W. J. Arkell and John H. Starin would have become his bondsmen had he received the appointment of Postmaster. nen had he received the appointment of

AN ATTORNEY'S SON INDICTED FOR MURDER. St. Louis, Jan. 21.—The Grand Jury to-day returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against oung McBride shot and killed Frank Loftus, formerly a direman in the city's employ. A bitter fight has been made. McFiride's father haunting the four courts in an effort to compromise the matter, while Loftan's friends among the firemen raised a fund to prosecute the case.

STATE OFFICERS RESIGNING. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—A dispatch to "The Star' from Topeka, Kan., says: James W. Hamilton hauded his resignation as State Treasurer to Governor Humbrow Loder, by take offers on the resignation of the same state. phrey to-day, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor, who will be named within the next ten days. The resignation of J. B. Clorston as Supreme Court Commissioner was accepted by the Governor to-day.